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Members must register to vote

Constitution election authorized

Long years of preparatory work and negotiations with the Bureau of Indian Affairs have borne fruit. The U.S. Department of the Interior has authorized a vote by Citizen Potawatomi Nation members on a constitutional revision. The revision would make major, progressive changes in the Nation's basic form of government.

Most important, the amendment would create a 16-member Citizen Potawatomi Nation legislature, substituting it in the place of the current five-member Business Committee. Creation of the CPN Legislature would devolve more authority and responsibility to CPN members who live outside Oklahoma. And, it would be the penultimate step to creation of a true three-branch form of government with each possessing checks on the others.

A five-member Election board, comprised of a representative of the BIA and four members appointed by the Nation, will oversee the election. This Election Board will mail registration packets, which will contain the text of the proposed amendment, to all CPN members who will be at least 18 years old no later than the election date.

To be eligible to vote on the proposed CPN constitutional revisions, members must return



This map shows an approximation of where Legislative District boundaries would be drawn if the constitutional amendment is approved.

the voter registration form. Ballots will be mailed to those CPN members who register in this manner. There will be no in-person voting in this election.

Upon mailing of the registration packets, a

registration period will begin. The registration packet will contain specific dates for registration and voting deadlines.

The constitutional amendment must surpass two hurdles to gain approval. First, 50 percent plus one of those voting must cast affirmative votes. Second, at least 30 percent of those who register must cast a vote. For example, if 1,000 members register, 299 vote, and all 299 of those voters vote yes, the measure would fail because less than 30 percent of those who registered would have voted.

There will be opportunities during the 2007 Family Reunion Festival to obtain answers to questions about the details of this election and the changes that approval would set in motion. Additionally, an upcoming special edition of the *HowNiKan* will be devoted to the proposed constitutional revision.



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Ralph R. Gragg



Ralph R. Gragg, 69, went to be with the Lord on April 22, 2007 at his home in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. He was born in Sand Springs, Oklahoma on February 20, 1938, the son of Dubert F. and Phoebe D. (Crumbo) Gragg. He

graduated from Charles Page High School in Sand Springs, and attended Rogers State College in Claremore, Oklahoma. Soon after, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

Ralph joined the Tulsa Police Department, retiring after 21 years of service. Upon his retirement, Ralph began working for the City of Tulsa, continuing until March 1, 2006.

In 1989, he married Sue (Kunkel) Lawrence in Tulsa. Together, they made their home in Sand Springs and, later, Sapulpa.

Ralph had a true passion for antique cars, flea markets, and antiques shops. He enjoyed hunting with his brothers and fishing in his pond. Ralph was defined by his love for helping others. He was a compassionate and caring friend who was gifted with a unique sense of humor, always able to make people laugh. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Gragg, of the home; a son Richard Ray, and his wife, Katherine Gragg, of Ponca City, Oklahoma; a daughter, Sheila, and her husband, Paul Villamil, of Richardson, Texas; a step-son, David Lawrence, and his wife, Heather Hill, of Newport News, Virginia; two sisters, Beverlene Luce and Norma Jean Grisham; and nine grandchildren.

His dogs, Buffy, Curly, and lacy, will also miss him dearly.

Services were held on Friday, April 27, 2007 at Allen Free Will Baptist Church. Burial followed immediately at Woodland Memorial Park in Sand Springs, under direction of Medley-Dodson Funeral Service.

Anne Louise Rudolph

Anne Louise Rudolph, 89, died in a health center in Topeka, Kansas, on February 10, 2007. She was born in Topeka on March 30, 1917, the daughter of Charles and Mary Schwartz Nelson. Anne was the granddaughter of Josette Juneau Schwartz and was very proud of her Potawatomi heritage.



Anne graduated from Capitol Catholic High School and Clark's School of Business, where she later taught. She worked in the office of Gov. Walter Huxman, for the Kansas State Employment Service, and for the Works Progress Administration.

She married Edward Rudolph on October 2, 1941, at the Church of the Assumption in Topeka. Edward died on December 26, 1975.

Anne was a member of Sacred Heart Church, the altar society at the church, Right to Life, Kansans for Life, Birthright, and LULAC. She always sang as she did her housework and enjoyed writing, crocheting, garage sales, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two daughters, Joan Hrenchir and her husband, Vincent, of Berryton, Kansas, and Kathryn McDonald and her husband, Bill, of Troy, Michigan; two sons, Edward Rudolph and his wife, Sharol, of Hutchinson, Kansas; and James M. Rudolph Sr. and his wife, Teresa, of Topeka; a brother, Edward E. Nelson, of Topeka; nine grandchildren; six great-granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

Anne was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and David Nelson, and two sisters, Virginia Kistler and Teresa Hertlein.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on February 14 at Sacred Heart Church, Topeka, with burial in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Topeka. Memorial contributions can be made to Sacred Heart Church.

Glenn S. "Tiny" Place



Mayetta - Glenn S. "Tiny" Place, 66, of Mayetta, Kansas died on Wednesday, March 27, 2007 at St. Francis hospital in Topeka. He was born February 25, 1941 in Soldier, Kansas, the son of Dean and Edna Burns Place.

Place graduated from Circleville, Kansas High School in 1959. He worked at a sawmill in Holton, Kansas and later worked at the Bingo Hall for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. Tiny was a lifelong musician.

He married Pam Martin on December 11, 1971 in Holton, they later divorced. Survivors

include his six children, Kim Barber of Holton, Brent Place of Denison, Denise Marshall of Whiting, Brandi Place of Mayetta, Eric Place of Holton, and Courtney Place of Mayetta; two sisters Ruth Long and Olive Hyatt both of Holton; and 11 grandchildren, Aaron Castellon, Macaela Lewis, Colby Steele Place, Brhet Place, Steven Marshall, Sarah Marshall, Grace Place, Trista Place, Chase Buskirk, Malerie Buskirk, and Justin Mullins.

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, 2007 at the Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial followed at the Olive Hill Cemetery. The family greeted friends from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the Midland Hospice and sent c/o Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. Online condolences are available at www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Hazel Gertrude Pierson



Hazel Gertrude (McCumsey) Pierson passed away on January 10, 2007. Hazel is survived by her two sons, Donald Lawrence and George Raymond, and her granddaughter Pamela Voorhees.

Hazel was born on October 7, 1906 in Tribbey, Oklahoma. She was residing at the Huntington Retirement Hotel in Torrance, California at the time of her passing.

She was dearly loved by her immediate and extended family and she will be missed.

Mary K. Talty Lartz

Mary Talty Lartz was born on December 16, 1920, the daughter of Gertrude Schwartz Talty and James Talty, in Topeka, Kansas. She grew up in Topeka with her sister Irene and brothers James, Thomas, and Michael Talty.

During World War II, she worked as a telephone operator on the Army/Airbase in Topeka. Through a friend there, she met Harry Lartz who was a Technical Sergeant working as an X-ray technician in the dental clinic on the base. They dated until Harry was re-assigned to Sioux Falls, South Dakota in the summer of 1945. He gave Mary a ring, and asked her to

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marry him in South Dakota. Thus began their marriage on August, 11, 1945. It was to last until Harry died, 53 years later.

When Harry was discharged from the Army, he brought Mary home to Chicago, where they lived near his family. In 1947, their daughter, Patricia, was born, and in 1949, their son Robert was born. Two more sons followed; Dean was born in 1953 and Steven in 1957. As their family grew, they moved to Park Ridge, a suburb of Chicago. Throughout her life, Mary was a homemaker and mother who cared deeply about her children and husband. She always made them feel loved and wanted.

She never forgot her family in Topeka, and always wished to be nearer to them. Her sister and brothers, her niece and nephews, and her parents were especially important to her. She treated everyone with respect and kindness, and was loved by her family as well.

She was very interested in her heritage, and traced her family ancestors back to Solomon Juneau and Josette Viau in the Green Bay area of Wisconsin as well as in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Some family vacations were spent in those historical pursuits, and Mary enjoyed writing her sister, Irene Talty Peters, about what she had learned. They corresponded weekly for years and years.

Harry retired in 1983, and he and Mary moved to Boca Raton, Florida to be near their sons and grandchildren, Jennifer Lartz, Amber Lartz, Matt Marshall, Mike Marshall, and Michelle Marshall (and to enjoy the nicer weather, no doubt!). They made annual trips to Chicago, however, to see friends and family there, and also to Topeka and Boulder, Colorado, where their daughter lives, and where they also visited their grandchildren Lissa Hall and Wes Hall. In 1989, Mary was diagnosed with breast cancer, but she survived this assault on her body.

In her later years, Mary enjoyed the *HowNiKan* so much. She read it cover to cover whenever an issue came, and she related what she had learned to her children. She also enjoyed listening to Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Perry Como, talking with her friend, Josefina Agudela, and watching television. She was very thankful that the Potawatomi Nation was able to help her with her medications in the last year.

Mary continued to live in Florida after Harry walked on in August of 1998, and she spent her last three years at her youngest son's home,

where her daughter-in-law, Delia Mello, cared for her lovingly. On April 2, 2007, she stopped breathing and walked on to join her mother and father, her husband, and her sister and brothers. As she requested, she was buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Topeka, Kansas, on April 5, 2007. She is home at last.

Nora Dell Foresman

Nora Dell Foresman, 86, walked on on Tuesday, April 17, 2007. She was born April 14, 1921 in Topeka, Kansas, the daughter of Walter and Ida Marney Patton.

Mrs. Foresman was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. On August 27, 1940, she was united in marriage to John L. Foresman at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. Marys. He died June 11, 2000.

Mrs. Foresman was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mary, on April 17, 1944; a son, John William Foresman, on October 24, 2001; and siblings Edward, Walter Dale, Kermit Leo, Howard Osto, Juanita Ruth, Donic Lavina, Cleo "Pete" Cline, and Abca Hope.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Foresman and his wife Susan of Topeka, Kansas and a sister Wanda Eileen of St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Foresman also left behind six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

To a wonderful woman: You are missed.

*Because I could not stop for Death
He kindly stopped for me
The Carriage held but just Ourselves
And Immortality.
-Emily Dickenson*

Randall Wayne Olsen



Randall Wayne Olsen, 51, of O'Fallon, IL, born February 25, 1953 in Midwest City, Oklahoma, died on Saturday, December 11, 2004, at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Dorothy, nee Burhans, and a son, Nathan August Olsen.

A funeral service was held on December 14,

2004 at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, O'Fallon, Illinois, with Bishop Ben Nevins officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

Randy is survived by his wife, Susan, nee Walker, Olsen of O'Fallon, whom he married on May 18, 1976, at the Salt Lake Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah; four children, April Olsen of Fairview Heights, Illinois, Holly (Jason) Lebeck of Janesville, Wisconsin, and Mark Olsen and Scott Olsen, both of O'Fallon; two brothers, Richard (Rosemary) Olsen of Salt Lake City, and John (Jackie) Olsen of Midwest City, Oklahoma; a sister, Cindy Lakin of Oklahoma City, a grandson, Isaac Lebeck; and his mother-in-law, Margaret, nee Osborn, Walker of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Randy was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and served two-years in the Montana-Wyoming Mission. He joined the Army after he returned from his mission, serving from 1975-1979.

Mr. Olsen was a retired restaurant owner and was proud of his business. He was a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and very proud of his Indian heritage which came down through his maternal grandmother, Lola Mae Olsen. Randy loved his wife and family and his church. He enjoyed keeping in touch with old friends and family through letters and photos. He was an avid reader of the sciences and church history. He wrote poetry and short stories for his children. He will be greatly missed.

Charles Mix

GEAT BEND, Kansas - Charles "Gene" Mix 87, died April 24, 2005, at Central Kansas Medical Center, Great Bend. He was born Oct. 7, 1917, in Barton County, Kansas, the son of Jasper Eugene and Mae Kennedy Mix. He was a roustabout in the oilfield until retiring in 1982.

He belonged to the Catholic Community of Great Bend, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus, all at Great Bend.

On Feb. 14, 1939, he married Margaret Gleissner at Great Bend. She survives. Other survivors include four sons, Larry E. of St. John, Kansas, Gary D. of Sterling, Colorado, and Ronald J. and Robert D., both of Great Bend; a daughter, Janice M. Mix of Great Bend; 10 grandchildren; two step grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 12 step-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two half-brothers, Virgil and Floyd Mix, and two half-sisters, Edna Anderson and Fredona Clift.

Vigil service and Knights of Columbus rosary were at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at Bryant Funeral Home, Great Bend. A funeral was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 28, 2005 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, with Father Ted Stoecklein presiding. Visitation was from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial was in Great Bend Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Golden Belt

Home Health and Hospice or the Catholic Community of Great Bend, both in care of the funeral home.

Clyde Joe Upton

Clyde Joe Upton, 83, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, died Wednesday September 13, 2006 at the Veteran's Center in Claremore, Oklahoma. Clyde was born September 5, 1923 in Wanette, Oklahoma, the son of Mildred and Emry Upton.

His survivors include two brothers, Tom L. Upton of Dewey, Oklahoma and Caroll Don Upton of Oklahoma City; a sister, Pamela Yort of Shawnee, Oklahoma; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Deletha (Jones) Upton, to whom he was married for 50 years; two sisters, Evelyn Womack and Bernice Lane, both of Norman, Oklahoma; two brothers, Clifford Upton of Oklahoma City and Bill Ray Upton, of Seminole, Oklahoma; and his parents Mildred and Emry Upton of Shawnee.

Clyde was a decorated veteran of World War II with numerous ribbons and metals which include the Purple Heart.

Clyde and Deletha were members of the Village Baptist Church and regularly attended the church until their illnesses and deaths.

Dr. Cleve J. Francoeur Jr.



Dr. Cleve J. Francoeur Jr., 45, Bartholomew County, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, in an automobile accident.

Dr. Francoeur was a partner at Dermatology Physicians Inc. in Columbus. He was a graduate of Wabash College where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and a graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine. He was a veteran of the Indiana Air National Guard, where he earned the rank of a Major serving in the 181st Fighter Group. He was a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, American Medical Association, American Motorcycle Association, and the National Rifle Association. He also was an avid outdoorsman.

Born July 10, 1961, in Indianapolis, he was a son of Cleve J. and Dorothy L. Johnson Francoeur, both of whom survive. On Nov. 24, 1984, he married Susan D. Linhart, who also

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survives. Other survivors include two sons, C.J. Francoeur III and Chase Francoeur.

The Rev. Roger Walby conducted a private funeral service at Barkes, Weaver & Glick Funeral Home, Columbus. Private inurnment was at a later date at White Creek United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Melvin Sasser



Melvin Sasser was born June 9, 1924 in Hydro, Oklahoma, the son of Marvin and Ethel (Murray) Sasser. He passed away March 1, 2007 at Cheyenne, Oklahoma at the age of 82 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Melvin's mother passed away when he was three years old, and he lived in an orphanage in Arizona for a few years. Marvin later married Molly Teakle. The couple returned to Oklahoma, where they raised Melvin.

Melvin attended school at Square Top before going to work for the Tracy family on their farm. Melvin enlisted with the U.S. Army and served his country during World War II. After his discharge, he moved to Wellington, Texas, where he met Frances Elizabeth Souder. They were married on February 26, 1943. Melvin and Frances lived for several years in the Wellington area before moving to the Cheyenne area where they farmed and also owned and operated one of the largest dairy herds in the state of Oklahoma.

Melvin was an antique auto enthusiast and enjoyed doing restoration work on antique cars and tractors. He was a member of the Sayre Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, stepmother, two brothers, two sisters, and a half-brother.

He is survived by his daughter, Sandra Driver and her husband, Ronnie, of Elk City, Oklahoma; two sons, Don Sasser of Cheyenne and Lindy Sasser and his wife, Connie, of Reydon, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; a sister, Delores Phelan, of Ruidoso, New Mexico; a brother, Joe Dean Sasser, of Waco, Texas; a step-sister, Dorothy Sharp, of Claude, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Kenneth Dale (Ken) Anderson

Kenneth Dale Anderson, a descendent of John Charles Anderson, Jr., died November 24th, 2006 in Kirkland Washington, surrounded by his dear family. Ken Anderson loved his family, his church, and flying.

He was born on May 26, 1942 in Tucson, Arizona, the second son of George Edward and Esther Jane Anderson. As a child he first learned to love flying in his father's small plane. He attended both Amphi and Salpointe High Schools and, later, the University of Arizona. He seriously considered going into the Air Force to become a pilot, before deciding to pursue his career in aerospace engineering. He married his high school sweetheart, Peggy King, on May 30, 1964, and delighted in being a father to his five children, Linda, Deb, Michael, Laura, and David. Their youngest son, John Peter, lived just three days, and died holding tight to his Daddy Ken's finger.

Ken was determined and creative in all he did, at various times in his life pursuing photography, art, guitar, piano, woodworking, fishing, boating, camping, Search and Rescue, and finally his love of flying.

As an aerospace engineer and, later, manager at Boeing Aircraft, Ken had the joy of working on the 747, 767, and 777, taking great delight in his opportunities to go on delivery flights to Thailand, Ethiopia, and Japan, among other places. When he was forced to retire early for health reasons, Ken responded by taking flying lessons and beginning to build his own plane, a Van's RV9A. He joyfully soloed on June 12, 2002.

Throughout his life, his spiritual strength and wisdom grew to mighty proportions. He was proud of his Native American heritage, an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. He attended Potawatomi regional meetings whenever his health permitted and had been asked to be a Regional Council representative, though his health problems prevented this. He planned to become a Namer for his tribe. Ken's ancestor, Tussaint Tremblay, was from Quebec; his name is found on the 1863 Potawatomi roll in Kansas.

Though he struggled with kidney failure, heart disease, and many other ailments, Ken rarely complained, and continued to pray for others. He was and is an inspiration to all of us. The day before he died, he prayed with several of us in his hospital room, thanking God for the Gift of Life, for making even the hard times "do-able." In every prayer he thanked God for his family, friends, and his church community.

He delighted in his grandchildren, and, no matter how sick he was, his face would light up with a smile when he saw his beloved Jordan, Amanda Rose, or Weston. He will be joyfully watching over our recently born grandson Joshua.

Besides his wife and his children, Ken is survived by his beloved brothers George (Elaine) Anderson and Robert (Charlena) Anderson, both tribal members, and many nieces and nephews.

We will miss him greatly, but his love for us is not taken away, only transformed. His spirit soars free now, straight to God.

It is his last and greatest Solo Flight.

Patricia Sue (Dement) Cooper

Patricia Sue (Dement) Cooper passed away on April 30, 2006 at her son Charles' home, with her family at her bedside. She was born on May 8, 1940 in her grandparents' home in Sacred Heart, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Ethyl (DeLonais) Dement; an infant brother; an adult brother, Jackie Dale Dement; an infant daughter, Mary Elizabeth; and a grandson, Joseph Dwayne.

Survivors are her children, Anita McKinney, Rebecca Blake and her husband Rodney, Charles McKinney, Theresa Lund and her husband Bill, and James Culwell Jr. and his wife Shay; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; her sisters Faye Orr of Oklahoma City and Delores Waggoner and her husband Ed of Bethany, Oklahoma; her brother Carl Dement and his wife Sue of Bridgeport, Texas; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Her companion of the past 10 years, Roxie, a wire-haired terrier also survives.

Patricia was raised in Sacred Heart until around nine years of age. She then lived in Maysville, Oklahoma for a couple of years because her father worked in the oilfields.

She worked as a nurse's aide at Northwest Nursing Center in Oklahoma City and in Jacksboro, Texas, where her parents lived. She helped take care of her mother until she passed away. Then, she met and married Troy Cooper. They lived in Jacksboro on a small acreage, where they had a garden every summer and "Momma" did some canning. She took care of Troy until his death from cancer.

She moved back to Oklahoma City around 1999 and lived with her son, Charles, for about a year. She then moved to California to help her daughter, Theresa, take care of her mother-in-law until she passed away. Following that, she moved back to son Charles' home until her own death from cancer in April 2006.

Patricia Cooper was a very caring and loving person who will be missed deeply each and every day.

She was laid to rest in front of her great-grandfather, John Shopwatuck in a small cemetery across the road from Sacred Heart Church in Sacred Heart, Oklahoma.

Our Aunt Faye, her sister, was a great help with taking her to doctors' appointments and treatment when we kids couldn't take time away from work.

"We miss you 'Momma'."

Medora L. 'Kitty' (Jones) Gunn

Medora L. 'Kitty' (Jones) Gunn, 76, of Lydia Road, Rhode Island died on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at Kent Hospital. She was the beloved wife of the late Aubrey 'Peter' Gunn. Born in Maud, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of the late Travis and Edna (Martin)



Jones, Mrs. Gunn was a Community Living Aide for the Ladd School in Exeter, Rhode Island and RICLAS until her retirement.

She was the devoted mother of Linda L. Burgess of North Kingstown, Rhode Island, Brenda S. Cushing of Warwick, Rhode Island, Norman Gosselin of Newport News, Virginia, and the late Roy C. Gosselin. She was a loving grandmother of 10 and the cherished great-grandmother of two.

Relatives and friends were present for a visitation on Sunday, December 10, 2006 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the Urquhart-Murphy Funeral Home, 800 Greenwich Avenue, Route 5, Greenwood, Rhode Island.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in her memory to V.N.A. of Care New England Hospice, 51 Health Lane, Warwick, RI 02886 would be appreciated.

Misty Dawn Orr McConnico

Misty Dawn Orr McConnico, 35, went to be

with the Lord on April 18, 2007. She is survived by her husband, Chuck, of the home; her three children, Samantha, Becky, and Josh; her mother, Barbara Orr; her brother Dwayne; her grandmother Neoma Baptiste; and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Jerry Orr.



Misty grew up in Edmond, Oklahoma and attended Edmond schools. She was currently working on a Marketing degree at OSU/OkC. She was a remarkable person who had overcome many difficulties in life and, because of that, she was an inspiration to many others.

Misty had a warm personality that drew people to her and she had never met a stranger. She made an impact on everyone who knew her. She had a big heart and could be counted on to help make things better for others.

She enjoyed fishing, cooking favorite foods of others, and hunting for mushrooms. Misty loved animals, especially her dogs, hairless Fluffy and blind Bear. Misty had a good sense of humor and always kept us on our toes. She enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest, but she left us much too soon. We will always love her and miss her.

Misty was so appreciative of those who helped her in special ways: her family and friends, the Hope Center, Dr. Horowitz, and many others. Her last act of generosity was to become an organ donor.

A memorial service was held for Misty at 2:00 pm on Monday, April 23, 2007 at Baggerly Funeral Home in Edmond.

Jana Striegel-Wilson



Jana Striegel-Wilson, dancer, writer, and lover of life, passed away December 17, 2006 at age 51.

Born in Oklahoma City and a longtime Albuquerque resident, Jana began dancing at age three. Later she performed for regional ballet companies, musical theater, and Six Flags Over Mid-America. She studied at the International Ballet Seminar in Copenhagen and served as choreographer and producer/director for the Albuquerque and New Mexico Junior Miss Scholarship program.

A University of New Mexico graduate, Jana taught ballet, tap, and jazz in her own dance studio and developed a class teaching pre-schoolers reading through movement. Holiday House published her middle school novel "Homeroom Exercise" in 2002. She was working on another middle school novel, "The Test," when she lost her 12-year battle with breast cancer.

Diagnosed while pregnant with her son, Tanner, Jana and her husband, Mark Wilson, became pioneers when they elected to do chemotherapy although advised against it. Her successful pregnancy inspired her article for The New York Times. MSNBC interviewed Jana and Mark on their extraordinary decision. A friend recently wrote, "Against incredible odds, you chose to give your baby a chance at life even when you knew the risks involved.

And look what you have! A handsome, bright son!"

For 10 years, Jana battled the return of her cancer with a stubborn ferocity while maintaining her passion for life, continuing to write, staying active in writers' groups, volunteering at Tanner's school, gardening, and celebrating each day.

Jana leaves behind husband, Mark; adored son, Tanner; mother, Jan Striegel; brothers, Rick and Ron Striegel; and a host of valued and faithful friends who admired her continuing optimism, strength, and sense of humor.

A Celebration of Life gathering was held on January 7, 2007. Contributions honoring Jana's life may be made to Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators of New Mexico, (SCBWI NM), c/o Chris Eboch, P.O. Box 1084, Socorro, NM 87801; or Friends of Dance, c/o UNM Foundation, MSC07 4260, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131; or New Mexico Cancer Center Foundation, 4901 Lang Ave., Albuquerque, NM 87109.

Keepers of the Fire Scholarships available

Dr. Michael Niles, a professor at Arizona State University has made three "Keepers of the Fire" scholarships available for Indian students in the United States or Canada.

The "Keepers of the Fire Scholarship" is an annual scholarship program that awards three \$500.00 scholarships. The scholarships are given in honor of Dr. Niles' parents, Philip L. and Esther J. Niles. Philip Niles, was an enrolled tribal member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation of Oklahoma (descended from the Fox family clan) and dedicated his professional life to helping many American Indian tribes throughout the United States through his employment with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Dr. Niles said, "My father was very proud of his ancestors and heritage. Even though he is now deceased, being an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation of Oklahoma myself, it is my way of supporting the education and capacity-building of the American Indian/Indigenous student population."

The scholarship is a one-time award of \$500.00. The recipients and non-awardees are encouraged to re-apply in the following year (fall 2008). The nominees must be an enrolled tribal member of any American Indian tribe or community in the United States or Canada. Preference will be given to those who are returning to their tribe following their college graduation.

The application deadline is August 31, 2007. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, name, contact information, college major, academic level, and plans for after graduation from college to Dr. Michael Niles, 1763 East Pinto Drive, Gilbert, Arizona 85296.

The finalists for the scholarship will be interviewed and awardees notified by September 10, 2007.

Fellow Citizen Potawatomi We ask for your vote for Mrs. Bobbie Bowden for Business Committee.

John A. Barrett - Tribal Chairman

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A Change Is Necessary For The Good Of Our Tribe



Mrs. Bobbie Bowden

As the other Members of the Business Committee, we realize that our unanimous decision to support a candidate other than Jim Snow must only be if absolutely necessary. We sincerely believe it is. Our prayers go with him for a change in his life. We wish him well.

We have no desire to dwell on the negative or talk about events that are hurtful to others. We are choosing in this ad to speak about the positive. That positive is Mrs. Bobbie Bowden's future service to the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. It is a future full of promise.

She is, by far, the most qualified candidate running. She is an experienced, educated business woman, chosen for top management by a large successful company. She has many years of experience in banking, real estate transactions, understanding legal documents, and managing personnel. All of this experience is valuable to all of the members of the Business Committee. All of this experience and talent will be of great value to our Tribe.

We believe she will serve her people with honor and distinction. We ask that you support her with your votes. Thank You.

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Potawatomi Cornerstone: 2007 Founding Families

by Charles Clark

It's that time of year again when the Citizen Potawatomi Nation honors a group from our 49 founding families at the Potawatomi Family Reunion. This year we are proud to pay tribute to the Johnson, Lafromboise, LaReau, LeClair, Melott, Rhodd, Tescier, Weld, and Young families. This column has been dedicated to bringing you the history of our Nation and our families from the Great Lakes area, Kansas, and the Potawatomi Reserve in Oklahoma; and a brief history of the aforementioned families seems appropriate for this edition. I apologize for the brief synopses, every family deserves to have their own article, but time and space constraints only allow for an introduction. It should be noted that the spelling of the names is from referenced historical sources.

The Johnson family history begins with William, an English sea captain who sided with the Americans during the Revolutionary War. In 1815, William and his wife, Barbara, moved to Washington D.C where he served as mayor. Barbara gave birth to Jacob in 1823. He was raised in an academic setting but chose to move

out west to California in 1848 in search of gold. He laid claim to several mines but failed to produce any ore. He sold the mines and used the money to establish a general store, becoming quite successful in this endeavor.

Jacob's younger brother, Andrew, caught up several years later, and the two decided to move to Kansas. With Andrew as the cook, Jacob opened a restaurant in Indianola. It was there that Jacob met Sophia Vieux, a Potawatomi. In 1856, they married and moved to the Vermillion River where Jacob became a toll bridge collector for his father-in-law, Louis Vieux Sr.

It was in 1876 that the Johnson family took Sophia's allotment in the Potawatomi Reserve in Indian Territory. They settled near the Sacred Heart Mission where Jacob built a cabin. He spent his remaining years in much more prosperous circumstances than he would have had he struck gold.

Jean Baptist Lafromboise and his wife Genevieve Labissioniere were French Canadians. When their sons, Alexis, Francois, Claude, and Joseph, came of age, they moved to Wisconsin to establish trading posts among the

Indians.

Alexis went to Milwaukee and became a successful trader. Francois later joined him, and the two went into business together. Alexis took an Ottawa wife who gave him two sons, Jean Baptist and Joseph. A short time later, Alexis' wife died. He gave his part of the business to Francois and moved to Mackinac where he began another trading post.

Francois married a Potawatomi named Shaw-we-no-qua and had a large family. Over the years, Francois made a good life for himself and his family. He decided to pull up roots, sold his property and holdings, and moved to Illinois, trading in and around Ft. Dearborn.

Francois saw trouble that was brewing at the fort and moved his family out of the area the night before the Ft. Dearborn massacre. Unfortunately, he could not escape the trouble he had experienced with a Winnebago and was murdered in Hardscrabble.

Claude worked generally as a boatman in Green Bay and married a Menominee. Joseph owned a trading post in Mackinac and married an Ottawa.

The LaReau family begins with Joseph, born at Saint John in Quebec, he was the son of Casimir and Marguerite. Joseph lived in Illinois and Michigan before moving to Kansas. He married Mary Anastasia Higbee in 1871 and had seven children. They lived at St. Marys Mission on the Kansas Reserve until they relocated to the Potawatomi Reserve in 1896 near Pleasant Prairie.

Their oldest son, Joseph Alva, established a livery stable and feed store, and Francis, nicknamed Cass, became a merchant in Wanette.

The LeClair family first settled in Montreal. Antoine, born in 1766, moved to Michigan and began his working career as a blacksmith. He moved on as a trader, trading among the Potawatomis at La Terre Coupe. He took a Potawatomi wife named Moi-qua. In 1800, he moved his family to near the mouth of the Milwaukee River and established a trading post.

The family was well known for their linguistic abilities, speaking most of the native tongues of the area as well as French and English. But it was not until Antoine's son's

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I have served on the Board of Directors at First National Bank since August 2002.

I was able to use my education to advance myself in the business world working for the other man. At the same time, I have established myself as a profitable entrepreneur, which allows me to be self-employed. I owned and operated Windsor Door Co. of Kansas, of Great Bend, Kansas, from 1979 to 1993.

I am a member of the Bourassa family. My great-great-grandmother was Margaret Bourassa, "Muitoqua." My grandmother was Minnie Haas, who married a Barrett.



David Barrett

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(Antoine Jr) chance meeting with General William Clark in 1812 that the family's talent proved to most valuable. General Clark recruited Antoine Jr. as an interpreter for several treaty negotiations and signings.

Antoine's brother, Pierre, an accomplished linguist himself, served under John Kinzie at Fort Dearborn. His skills were were put to the test when he negotiated the surrender of the survivors of the Fort Dearborn massacre, including John Kenzie and his family. He would later become an interpreter for the Indian agency.

The Melot family was originally from France. The first to sail overseas to North America were Benedict Milot, his wife Mary Ann Emily Varnereau-Milot, their sons, Claude and Joseph, and daughters, Margaret and Matilda. They arrived in New York City in 1831. It was there that they received their naturalization papers with the help of Peter Labadie, a fellow Frenchman who vouched for the family. Soon after, they moved west to Michigan.

Claude married Francis Theresa Navarre, a Potawatomi with French ancestry, April 21, 1850 at South Bend, St. Joseph, Indiana. All that is known about Joseph's first wife is that she died shortly after their wedding. Joseph and Claude, along with his wife Francis, moved to Kansas sometime in the mid-to-late 1850s. There, Joseph met and married his second wife, Katherine Bergeron, half French and half Potawatomi. Claude received an allotment on the Kansas reserve and Joseph's wife received one as well.

Joseph was with the first group of families from Kansas to take up their allotments in the new Potawatomi Reserve in 1868. The area was hostile. Raids and danger abounded. All of the families went back to Kansas with the exception of Joseph and his family. He built a two-story log cabin, located one mile south and a half-mile west of present day Wanette.

Three years later, Joseph returned to Kansas to bring back six more families. In the early spring of 1871, Joseph returned with six new families in 14 covered wagons, leading them to an area called Pleasant Prairie. It was the second community established in the area after the Civil War. These were the first permanent contingents of the Citizen Potawatomi Indians to move to their allotments in the new reservation area.

Waschowin, a Potawatomi, was a young girl at the time of the forced march that relocated hundreds of Potawatomis to the Kansas Reserve. Little is known about Charles Rhodd, or how he met Waschowin, but the two were married and had four children: Mary, Alexander, Charles Richard, and Elizabeth. Mary was born in 1850 near Council Bluffs in Iowa. Mary wed John Baptist Bruno and moved to the new reserve after she received an allotment.

When the Sacred Heart Mission was being built, John helped with construction of the mission church and the other buildings. When the great fire burned most of the mission in 1901, John was there to help in the rebuilding process.

Alexander was born in Iowa near Council Bluffs and married Zoa Bourbonnais. A historical reference cites that Alexander was not Charles' and Waschowin's son, but was under their legal care. Charles and Elizabeth were born on the Kansas Reserve.

The Tesciers come from a long line of fur traders. In 1850s Kansas, the Tescier family was one of a few that had any notable success at this trade. John Isadore Tescier, whose mother was Elizabeth Catherine Bourbonee, was the first Potawatomi to be baptized at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

John married Alice May Smith, a descendant of Antoine Ouilmette, in Kansas and moved to their allotment in 1890. Their first house was little more than a dugout; soon, however, they built a house that would be home to 12 children: Clara, John, Pauline, Lilia, May, Agnes, Hattie, Catherine, John William, Celestine Senora, George Anthony, and Eliza Marriah.

The Weld family dates back to 1620 in England. Coincidentally, the state seal of Colorado is the same as the Weld family coat of arms.

The Welds' introduction into the Potawatomi Indians began with the union of Mary Margaret Ogee, a Potawatomi, and Hiram Weld. They were married in the mid-1830s and moved to present-day Silver Lake, Kansas. Hiram began running a ferry business across the Kaw River and opened up another ferry crossing near Union Town. Together, they had eight children before he drowned during a storm.

George L. Young, whose ancestry is traced back to England, was born in Kentucky in 1832. Part of the westward expansion, he met and married Josette Vieux on January 20, 1865 at Indianola, Kansas. Josette was the daughter of Jacques Vieux Jr. and Liz Langier. A Potawatomi Indian, her ancestry is traced back to Onaugesa, Standing Land.

Though a non-Indian, Young played a significant part in the process of the treaties of 1861 and 1867. He was a member of the first Business Committee that began in 1862, and sat on the first Citizen Potawatomi Business Committee in 1867.

He moved his family to the new Reserve in Indian Territory in 1871, settling in Pleasant Prairie. In 1877, he moved his family to their allotment near Oberlin and later founded Young's Crossing in 1893, establishing the first general store there. This small community was located about three miles west of the southeast corner of the Reserve on Young's son's (George Young Jr.) allotment. It became a principal crossing along the South Canadian River, and was an important center of commerce, supplying goods and services for those traveling westward along the California Trail. It was also important to cattlemen driving their herds across the river.

Bailee earns gymnastics medals



Bailee McCorkle

Bailee McCorkle, 7, a Citizen Potawatomi Nation member, has again earned the title State Champion. McCorkle competed in the USAG Level 5 Arkansas State Gymnastics meet in March in Forrest City. This championship is McCorkle's second consecutive win; she won in 2006 as Level Four.

The balance beam is her favorite event this year. However, vault remains her highest-scoring event. At the state meet, McCorkle's vault score of 9.225 was higher than that of any of the seven-, eight- or nine-year-olds who competed. She amassed an all-around score of 35.875, with beat the eight-year-old champion's all-around score.

McCorkle continues to train at Flame Gymnastics Academy in Fort Smith, under the coaching of Stephani Jones and Sheena Sturm.

In the 2006-07 school year, McCorkle was a second-grader at Westwood Primary in Greenwood, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Todd and Tresi McCorkle and the granddaughter of Bill and Pat Fant of Fort Smith and W.J. and Sherri McCorkle of Greenwood. She is the great-granddaughter of Opal Bourbonnais Sullivan.

Nation's small biz program is SBA "Business Champ"

OKLAHOMA CITY - The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has named Colleen J. Payne-Nabors 2007 Oklahoma Small Business Person of the Year. Nabors is chief executive officer of the MCI Diagnostic Center in Tulsa. She was nominated for the award by the employees of the MCI Diagnostic Center.

Kristi Renee Coker, executive director, Citizen Potawatomi Community Development Corporation, Shawnee; earned the Oklahoma SBA office's Small Business Champion of the Year award.

Coker, Nabors, and the other six state and regional awards winners were recognized during a luncheon on Tuesday, May 22 at Rose State College Student Center in Midwest City. The guest speaker was Clifton L. Taulbert, president and founder of the Building Community Institute in Tulsa.

"Starting and expanding a small business is not an easy endeavor, but it is one that can be very rewarding. SBA is proud to recognize these outstanding 2007 Oklahoma Small Business award winners for their creativity, commitment and community involvement," said Dottie Overall, SBA Oklahoma District Director. "The strength of their work creates growth in their company as well as growth in the economy of the state."

Nabors was named top small business person in the state based on her company's staying power, growth in number of employees, increase in sales, innovativeness of product, and contributions to community-oriented projects.

Coker is the founding executive director of the Citizen Potawatomi Community Development Corporation, a U.S. Department of Treasury Certified Community Development Financial Institution. It was chartered by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, headquartered in Shawnee, to provide capital and technical assistance for projects that help create a healthy tribal economy.

Ms. Coker has long recognized the need for training, technical assistance, loans, and financial education to help tribal and aspiring entrepreneurs achieve self-sufficiency. Because of Ms. Coker's dedication, more than \$7 million dollars has been obtained from the federal government and private foundations. It has allowed the CPCDC to provide more loans to Citizen Potawatomi members and members of other Native American nations.

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Leslie Deer profiled in Daily Oklahoman

TO ARTIST, DANCING BRINGS LIBERATION

by Judy Gibbs Robinson, Daily Oklahoman Staff Writer

It was quite a leap - no pun intended - when Leslie Deer switched from the sedate, traditional American Indian dance style she grew up with to the exotic, athletic fancy shawl dance.

The Muscogee (Creek) woman from Shawnee, who works in the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Job Pride Department, was dancing across the continents in the late 1980s with the New York-based American Indian Dance Theatre when the director asked her to fill in for a fancy shawl dancer who quit. "I really thought, 'This is impossible - to go from traditional dancing to hopping around out there. I can't imagine,'" she said.

Other dancers were not much help: "They used to tell me, 'Just bounce around. Just practice. Just listen to some music. That's all we can really tell you.' In a way, it's very individualistic," Deer said. So she began what she still calls "hopping around" and got hooked.

"I've been shawl dancing ever since," she said. "It's kind of liberating to be able to get in the arena and express yourself."

The traditional and shawl dances are opposites in many ways: The oldest women's dance in modern competitions and the youngest; the most uniform and the most free-form; the smallest range of movement and the largest; one seemingly fixed in time and the other still evolving.

The fancy shawl dance began sometime in the 1950s or 1960s, according to Indian Country Today's Pow Wow magazine. The way Deer heard the story, two traditional northern dancers faced off to break a tie at a competition. "At some point in the song, one of the women took her shawl off her arm and wrapped it around her and began to do some little fancy things with her feet to try to outshine the other one," Deer said.

Young girls quickly adopted the changes, added new ones and developed a new outfit with a beaded cape and flared skirt because the traditional, T-shaped dress did not accommodate the new moves.

Elders initially disapproved, but their opposition gradually died out, Deer said. Today, the fancy shawl dance is popular at competitions throughout the country, not just in the north, where it originated. "It's still evolving, still changing," Deer said. "Over the years, it became more aerobic. Our regalia became a little more dazzling. We use rhinestones and sequins now and neon-colored fabrics."

The beaded capes or yokes take hundreds of hours to complete. Deer borrowed the regalia at first, but then made her own during a six-week break between tours. A friend showed her how. "I got one quick lesson and

I was on my way," Deer said. "I was beading from 7 a.m. to 4 a.m. I'd sleep a few hours and get up and do it again."

Today, she has two beaded capes, which she mixes and matches with different dresses and shawls. She is working on a third between adding and replacing other accessories. "About the time you think you have completed all your accessories, your moccasins get a hole. It's like a never-ending cycle," Deer said.

She left the American Indian Dance Theater in 1999 and now works as a job trainer for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, competing when she can at intertribal powwows like the Red Earth festival early in June each year in Oklahoma City. She also performs with the Oklahoma Fancy Dancers, a group of former powwow champions who visit schools, libraries, and corporate meetings to share their Indian culture.

"Visualize a butterfly," drummer Steve Littleman told a group of Parmelee School fourth-graders before Deer demonstrated the fancy shawl dance recently at Southern Oaks Library, 6900 S Walker in Oklahoma City. With her purple, fringed shawl spread like wings, Deer kicked, skipped, high-stepped, and twirled, her deerskin moccasins just inches from the front row of students.

"I love performing for kids," Deer said later. She spent her own childhood in the San Francisco Bay area but returned to her mother's native Oklahoma to attend college. She planned to go to law school after graduating from the University of Oklahoma in 1988 with a degree in public administration. But a chance meeting led to a job co-hosting an Indian radio program in California. That led to a backstage interview with the director of the American Indian Dance Theater, who offered her a job.

A month later, after learning the difference between stage left and stage right, she was in Paris performing with the 26-member troupe. "After that, I was hooked," she said. So, when the director asked her to replace a fancy shawl dancer, Deer figured it was just part of the job. She did not expect to adopt it as her own dance and take it to powwows, but a friend convinced her that was the only way to get good.

"You can't just practice in your living room or the hotel room wherever we are on tour. You have to take it to the arena," she said.

After more than a decade as a fancy shawl dancer, Deer wonders if the time will come when she decides to leave the athletic moves to younger women. "At some point, I may have to change styles - go back to where I started," she said.



Leslie Deer demonstrates the fancy shawl dance, which she learned while performing with the American Indian Dance Theatre.

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LPD led by Citizen Potawatomi member**OBN Partners with Chickasaw Lighthouse Police**

Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Director R. Darrell Weaver and Chickasaw Lighthouse Police Chief Jason O'Neal, a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, signed a historic cross-deputation agreement Thursday, May 24 in the Blue Room of the Oklahoma State Capitol. Individual officers of the LPD and the OBN will be issued special law enforcement commissions under the agreement, granting each equal law enforcement authority on or off Indian land.

"This agreement marks a major milestone in tribal-state relations which will benefit every citizen in the state," said Bill Anoatubby, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation. "Combining the talents of these fine officers and other resources of these agencies will multiply the effectiveness of their efforts."



Lighthouse Police Chief Jason O'Neal, a CPN member, is sworn in by Chickasaw Gov. Bill Anoatubby.



Shown in the Oklahoma Capitol Blue Room are (front row, left to right) OBNDDC Director Darrell Weaver, Oklahoma Lt. Gov. Jari Askins, Chickasaw Nation Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel, and Chickasaw Nation Chief of Police Jason O'Neal, an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation.

possess illegal drugs, that they may no longer use jurisdiction limitations to avoid law enforcement."

A uniform cross deputation agreement created and signed by state and tribal leaders in 2005 provides a framework to enable all law enforcement officers in the state to make lawful arrests inside and outside Indian Country within the state of Oklahoma. While the agreement applies to all law enforcement agencies in the state, the special law enforcement commissions must be issued before law enforcement officers are authorized to take action in the jurisdiction of another agency.

The LPD and several local law enforcement agencies have signed agreements and cross-commissioned officers. These include the Pontotoc County Sheriff's Department, the 22nd District Attorney's Office, and the Roff, Allen, and Stonewall Police Departments, among others.

"We are working with agencies in each of the 13 counties to help them understand the benefits and opportunities of cross-deputation and the special law enforcement commissions," said Chief O'Neal. "Many of those we have talked with have been very receptive to the idea, and we hope to exchange commissions with more of them in the near future."

CPN member Aiken is ordained**Future Deacon Guided by Faith**

by Michael Andersen, Vancouver, Washington Columbian

Scott Aiken's hands are steepled, fingertips touching. His thumbs are crossed, left over right, the way he learned when he was young, the way a billion other Christians are folding them this evening. It's Good Friday, and Aiken's cell phone is set to "vibrate." Over his work clothes, he's slipped a white linen alb, the sacred garment described in 818 by Maurus Rabanus, the sixth Archbishop of Mainz.

Aiken, 40, is tallish and blue-eyed, with the soot-black hair of his Potawatomi grandfather. He's walking slowly down the aisle at St. Joseph Catholic Church, just off Andresen Road in south-central Vancouver. Five hundred eyes flip toward him for a moment, then away. Some know him, some don't. He's just another part of tonight's service.

For Aiken, this is where heaven touches earth: the tiny, the ancient and the familiar. But this Easter is more than just the high point of the liturgical calendar for Aiken, the day his church celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ and welcomes its new members. As the Vancouver father of four and manager at Portland's office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs helped his church's 30 inductees prepare for their first Easter Week among the laity, he's been quietly preparing for his last.

Aiken is scheduled to be ordained in November as a deacon at St. Joseph, one of 27 men across Western Washington to join the Catholic Church's lowest order of clergy.

A willing sacrifice

Rewind a few hours, to 6 p.m. on Friday. Aiken was sitting at a folding table in the church's social room, discussing the Eucharist over cold pizza from the afternoon's rehearsal. Ordination as a deacon requires three years' study of Catholicism. It was showing.

"The sacraments bring graces that are constantly and ever before us," Aiken said calmly, as if he was talking about the temperature instead of Holy Communion. "It's a public event, not a private event."

A deacon, he explained, is essentially a volunteer who serves as a public face of the church. Aside from an obligation never to remarry if his wife dies, the work will require about 10 to 15 hours a week for the rest of his life. He'll coordinate service efforts, compose sermons and administer communion to Catholics in the hospital.

Aiken was listing the sacraments a deacon is allowed to conduct - marriages, funerals and baptisms, the public ones - when something caught his eye. "Hey, Babes," Aiken interjected, snapping his fingers and using his infant son's Spanish nickname. "Don't scrape your head on the floor, sweetie."

Aiken has spent a lifetime hovering between faith and family, and he knows he's about to shift the balance further. It's a sacrifice he and



Scott Aiken, 40, pauses before the start of the Easter Vigil. Aiken is in the process of becoming a deacon at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vancouver. (Janet L. Mathews/The Columbian)

his family are willing to give each other, he said - a sacrifice he believes will intertwine their lives with Catholics throughout history. "No matter how poor the community's been, it's been in the Church that they invest their wealth," he said. "Their money, their children, their family."

Aiken wouldn't have had a family from which to sacrifice time if he'd become a priest, as he considered after his grandfather died during his senior year of high school. A different sacrament intervened. When he married his wife, Brenda, a few days after her high school graduation, their church was still draped with Easter banners.

Six years later, another Easter season brought a different ritual. A few weeks after the holiday in 1995, just after the pair had moved to Arcata, Calif., their first daughter was stillborn. It was the way the young couple joined the local church, Aiken said.

"I literally looked in the phone book, and the priest came and buried our child, and we came into the community," Aiken said. "Numb as we were, we could connect into it." Aiken had never doubted his faith more. For two years, he said, he and his wife simply went through the motions of worship. And one day, he said, they realized how valuable those motions had become.

"There's a human need for structure," he said. "The grace and the sacraments we had all along became more visible to us."

It's the memory of that pain, he says, that drives his desire to help guide other Catholics through the rituals of their own faith. "Anyone could be suffering that and worse," he said.

Catholics no longer teach that unbaptized infants become trapped in a limbo between heaven and hell, Aiken said. Instead, he believes, those who die yearning for salvation are saved. It's a faith he bases on the principles of the Second Vatican Council, the conference that revolutionized the Catholic Church in the 1960s. The same one that ended a few months before Aiken was born.

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FireLake Grand's Amy Tall Chief

Filmmaker Targets Native American Stereotypes



Amy Tall Chief

by Paul Fairchild

(Editor's note: In its February 2007 edition, Shawnee Outlook, formerly Shawnee Shopper, reported on FireLake Grand Casino Events Coordinator Amy Tall Chief's other career, as a filmmaker. Ms. Tall Chief is the daughter of immensely popular pow wow announcer Tim Tall Chief, who announces the CPN Family Reunion Festival. She is the granddaughter of George Tall Chief, who served as Principal Chief of the Osage Nation for eight years and later for three years as President of the Osage Nation.)

In the early years of America's western expansion, the Osage were well known for the ferocity with which they defended their lands against invaders. The Osage lost that battle, forced by the American government to disperse to reservations - a sad, embarrassing chapter of American History. Today's Osage fight a new but equally important battle, a cultural war and a war of misinformation.

Shawnee resident Amy Tall Chief is one member of the new generation of warriors. While the battlefield has moved from the forests and plains of Missouri to the American cultural landscape, Tall Chief fights with the ferocity of her ancestors. But while they fought with guns, she wields a different weapon - a film camera.

Her first film, "Plastic Warriors," debuted in 2004. It's been lighting up the independent film circuit for the past two years. It is a blistering attack on Native American stereotypes along with being an unvarnished appeal for understanding and respect. Even at a short 26 minutes, "Plastic Warriors" could be the most important film you see this year.

"Plastic Warriors," a documentary exploring the reactions of five Native Americans to stereotypes, grabs the viewer's attention from the first scenes like a shot from a rifle. It's specific target: Native American stereotypes used in commercial America. Been to a grocery store lately? Maybe you noticed these on the shelves:

Calumet baking powder, Land O'Lakes butter, Argo corn starch, or, the worst offender, Crazy Horse beer.

These goofy, half-baked, clumsy marketing images, stereotypes all of them, seem harmless to many. But, each and every one of them throws down another obstacle for Native American efforts to present themselves as people, not cartoons. Here's what Tall Chief wants you to take away from her film: Polluting American culture with stereotypes in order to sell a product is every bit as harmful as polluting, say, a river to make and sell a product.

"Part of my focus has always been cultural education," notes Tall Chief, "and culture's a big part of my life. I wanted to do a project with a focus on Native Americans, and I like documentaries. So, I decided that I'd let some Native Americans explain their perspectives on stereotypes.

"Stereotypes are bullet points of misinformation that appear throughout American society a relentlessly fed to people because we live in formation glut."

"Plastic Warriors" has garnered a lot of attention from the independent film community. It played at several major independent film festivals, including Arlene's Grocery Picture Show, where it pulled in the Best Document Short Award. It has also been screened at New York's New Film Makers Festival; the United Nations' 4th Annual Human Rights Film Festival in Los Angeles; California's 12th Annual Women of Color Film and Video Festival; the 4th Annual "Blowin' Up a Spot!" Festival in Austin; the 2nd Annual SWIFT

Festival in Albuquerque; and the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Film and Video Festival in New York City.

"Plastic Warriors" is Tall Chief's latest labor of love, a natural outgrowth of her long-time interest in filmmaking and theater. Tall Chief is a rare filmmaking triple-threat. She acts, directs, and writes. Over the course of her career she has appeared in a number of well-known films and television series, from the Will Smith vehicle "Hitch" to popular shows such as "Rescue Me," "The Sopranos," "Walker, Texas Ranger," and "Dangerous Curves." She caught the eye of recording artist Shaggy and appeared in his video, "The Strength of a Woman."

Tall Chief is splitting time between writing and producing and her responsibilities as Events Coordinator at the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's popular FireLake Grand Casino. Her latest feature, "Ki-Hi-Ka Ste'," a documentary chronicling the contributions of the Tall Chief family to the settlement of Osage County, Oklahoma, enters post-production in 2007.

Tall Chief is also working on her first narrative screenplay, "TANA," a film that tracks the story of a young Osage ballerina and her journey from the Reservation to performing in the New York City Ballet.

Tall Chief isn't slowing down any time soon: "I would just love to be the first Native American filmmaker to make some really good films - documentaries, feature documentaries, and narrative features - and just get Native Americans into the mainstream."

Enjoy stimulating interviews on "The Native American Speaks" on KGFF-AM (1450), KOKC-AM (1520), or the Public Information Department page on www.Potawatomi.org.



CPN member tops graduating class

Patrick (P.J.) Kennedy was selected a 2007 Valedictorian for Mount Saint Mary High School in Oklahoma City. A descendent of the Peltier/Bohner family and a registered tribal member, he is the son of Criston Kennedy and grandson of Marian Keef.

Kennedy was selected a school winner for the Principal's Leadership Award Program and Outstanding Senior Boy. He earned the highest scores for AP Calculus, AP Physics, AP Government, and French II, as well as many other awards for his

leadership and service to the community.

In recognition of his achievements, Kennedy was awarded the American Indian Scholarship at Oklahoma City University, an Oklahoma Academic Scholarship, the Charles E. Theole Scholarship, and the National Honor Society Scholarship. He received early acceptance into University of Notre Dame but chose to stay in Oklahoma and attend Oklahoma City University.

Family members added a hearty "Congratulations, P.J.!"

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2007 Family Reunion Festival Schedule of Events

Friday, June 29, 2007

6:00 a.m.	Wellness Center Open House (Until 6:00 p.m.)
8:00 a.m.	Registration Begins at Pow Wow Grounds
8:30 a.m.	<i>Children's Fingerprinting - Reunion Hall North (Until 5:30 p.m.)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Tribal Heritage Family & Veterans Interviews - Heritage Center Photo and Document Scanning - Heritage Center Founding Family Film Festival - Heritage Center <i>Bingo and Youth Arts & Crafts (until 11:30 a.m.) - Tribal HQ</i> <i>Kiddie Land & Petting Zoo - Pow Wow Grounds</i> Swimming Pool at Pow Wow Grounds Opens (Until 9:00 p.m.)
10:00 a.m.	Softball Tournament Sign-Up (14 & older) - Softball Fields Potawatomi Creation Story in Potawatomi & English - Heritage Center's Pocket Theater <i>Swimming Pool at Tribal Headquarters Opens (Until 6:00 p.m.)</i>
12:00 p.m.	Vendors Arts & Crafts and Food Booths Open - Pow Wow Grounds Community Development Corporation, CPN Housing Authority, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, and First National Bank Booths Open - Reunion Hall South (Until 7 p.m.)
1:00 p.m.	Potawatomi Language Class - Reunion Hall North Teenage Pool Tournament (15 and up) - South of FireLake Discount Foods <i>Youth Arts & Crafts (Until 4:30 p.m.) - Tribal Headquarters</i> <i>Children's Activities/Chess and Checkers (14 & under)- Tribal HQ</i>
5:00 p.m.	Chess Tournament - Pow Wow Grounds Health Aid Foundation Information Booth - Reunion Hall South (Until 8 p.m.)
5:30 p.m.	Appliqué Beadwork Class - Employment & Training Conference Room Dinner (Until 7:30 p.m.) - Pow Wow Grounds Cultural Heritage Center Closes for the Night
6:00 p.m.	Dominoes Tournament - Pow Wow Grounds Horseshoes Tournament - Between FDF parking lot and the Creek <i>Swimming Pool at Tribal Headquarters Closes for the day</i>
6:30 p.m.	Traditional Hand Games - Round House/Pow Wow Grounds
7:00 p.m.	Checkers Tournament - Pow Wow Grounds Dance Under the Stars & Karaoke/Live DJ - South of FDF
8:00 p.m.	Registration for Night Golf Begins - FireLake Golf Course
9:00 p.m.	CPN Member Brandon Pruitt Concert (Must be 21) - FireLake Grand Casino Country & Western Dance - Reunion Hall South Night Golf/Scramble - FireLake Golf Course Pool at Pow Wow Grounds closes for the day

Saturday, June 30, 2007

7:00 a.m.	Voting opens (until 2:00 p.m.) - Tribal Court at Tribal HQ Tribal Rolls opens for photo IDs and Genealogy - Heritage Center FireLake Wellness Center Open House (Until 3:00 p.m.)
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast - Pow Wow Grounds (Until 9:00 a.m.) Registration for Golf Tournament Begins - FireLake Golf Course
8:00 a.m.	Festival Registration (Until 8:00 p.m.) - Reunion Hall South Community Development Corporation, CPN Housing Authority, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, and First National Bank Booth Opens (Until 3:00 p.m.) - Reunion Hall South Tribal Veterans' Meeting - Heritage Center Tribal Heritage Family & Veterans Interviews - Heritage Center Founding Family Film Festival - Heritage Center Sacred Heart Bus Tour - Heritage Center Parking Lot, West Side
8:30 a.m.	Golf Tournament/Four-person Teams - FireLake Golf Course Vendors Arts & Crafts and Food Booths Open - Pow Wow Grounds Fry Bread Competition (16 & Older) - Pow Wow Grounds Health Fair (Until 3:00 p.m.) - Health Services <i>Children's Fingerprinting - Reunion Hall North (Until 5:30 p.m.)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Johnson, Melott, Young, and Lafromboise Family Interviews/Photos

and Document-Scanning/Family Research (Until 10:30 a.m.) -
Heritage Center

10:00 a.m.	Hand Sewn Appliqué Class - Employment & Training Conference Room Caring for Your Feet Class (Until 2:00 p.m.) - Wellness Center Health Aids Foundation Information Booth - Reunion Hall South (Until 6:00 p.m.) 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament (15 and older) - Pow Wow Grounds Softball Tournament - Fields South of FireLake Discount Foods Swimming Pool at Pow Wow Grounds Opens (Until 5:00 p.m.) <i>Youth 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament (14 & under) - Tribal HQ</i> <i>Youth Arts & Crafts (until 11:30 a.m.) - Tribal Headquarters</i> <i>Kiddie Land - Pow Wow Grounds</i> <i>Petting Zoo and Rides - Pow Wow Grounds</i> Trail of Death Movie - Potawatomi Church Building Potawatomi Migration Story in Potawatomi & English - Heritage Center's Pocket Theater <i>Swimming Pool Opens (Until 5:00 p.m.) - Tribal Headquarters</i> <i>Youth Coloring Contest (14 & under) - Tribal Headquarters</i> Archery Tournament - West of Pow Wow Grounds
10:30 a.m.	Higbee, Rhodd, Bruno, Weld Family Interviews/Photo and Document- Scanning/Family Research (Until 12:00 p.m.) - Heritage Center
11:00 a.m.	<i>Youth Softball Throwing Contest (14 & under) - Tribal Headquarters</i>
11:30 a.m.	Lunch (Until 1:00 p.m.) - Pow Wow Grounds
12:00 p.m.	Lewis, Tescier, Nadeau, Darling Family Interviews/Photo and Document- Scanning/Family Research (Until 1:30 p.m.) - Heritage Center
1:00 p.m.	Potawatomi Language Class - Reunion Hall North Trail of Death Movie - Potawatomi Church Building Pow Wow Dance Lessons - Between Reunion Halls North & South <i>Youth Arts & Crafts (until 4:00 p.m.) - Tribal Headquarters</i>
1:30 p.m.	LeClair, Slavin, Hardin, LaReau, Smith Family Interviews/Photo and Document-Scanning/Family Research (Until 2:45 p.m.) - Heritage Center
3:00 p.m.	General Council - Heritage Center
5:00 p.m.	Tribal Heritage Family & Veterans Interviews - Heritage Center Photo and Document Scanning - Heritage Center Founding Family Film Festival - Heritage Center Gourd Dancing - Round House Dinner (Until 7:30 p.m.) - Pow Wow Grounds Cultural Heritage Center Closes for the Night
5:30 p.m.	Grand Entry/Dance - Pow Wow Grounds
6:00 p.m.	
8:00 p.m.	

Sunday, July 1, 2007

7:00 a.m.	Traditional Ceremonies - Prayer Circle/Sharp House
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Until 9:00 a.m.) - Pow Wow Grounds
8:00 a.m.	Community Development Corporation, CPN Housing Authority, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, and First National Bank Booths Open (Until 12:00 p.m.) - Reunion Hall South Sacred Heart Bus Tour - Heritage Center Parking Lot, West Side
9:00 a.m.	Tribal Heritage Family & Veterans Interviews - Heritage Center Photo and Document Scanning - Heritage Center Founding Family Film Festival - Heritage Center <i>Children's Fingerprinting - Reunion Hall North (Until 2:00 p.m.)</i> <i>Youth Arts & Crafts (until 11:30 a.m.) - Tribal Headquarters</i> <i>Kiddie Land - Pow Wow Grounds</i> Sacred Heart Bus Tour - Heritage Center parking lot Swimming Pool at Pow Wow Grounds Open (Until 2:00 p.m.)
10:00 a.m.	Church Services - Church just north of Health Clinic
10:30 a.m.	Lunch (Until 1:00 p.m.) - Pow Wow Grounds
11:30 a.m.	Cultural Heritage Center Closes for Weekend
12:30 p.m.	Mini-Putt Tournament - FireLake Mini-Putt/Pow Wow Grounds
1:00 p.m.	Volleyball - Grandstand Area/Pow Wow Grounds
3:00 p.m.	

Free Gathering trip bus seats available

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation will provide free bus transportation to the Annual "Gathering of the Nations" for tribal members and their immediate families. A chartered bus will leave the Potawatomi Nation headquarters, 1601 S. Gordon Cooper Drive in Shawnee, at 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2007. Gathering dates are August 9-12, 2007. The bus will leave to return home on Sunday, August 12, 2007.

A \$50 per-passenger refundable deposit is required. Tribal members who attend the Gathering will be responsible for their own food, lodging, and incidentals expenses.

To reserve a seat on the bus or obtain more information, please call Cathie Hanson at 275-3121 ext. 1434 or 800-880-9880. There is limited seating available. The deadline for reservations is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 16, 2007.



The 2007 Gathering will be hosted by the Forest County Potawatomi Community at Crandon, Wisconsin. Anyone wanting more information can call Kevin Jacobson at 715-275-3092 or 715-777-3091.

Lisa's Marvelous Week



The two sides of CPN member Lisa Holeman -scholar and athlete- were on display during the first week in May, when she graduated college with honors and earned All-Conference honors in track and field.

Lisa Holeman, a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and a descendent of Kate Yott of the 1887 roll, had a memorable week in early May. On May 5, Lisa graduated from Western State College with a Bachelors of Arts in Biology. She received Cum Laude honors and will be attending the University of

Oklahoma Medical School in the fall of 2007.

From May 6 through May 8, Holeman competed in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference track and field meet. She earned first-team all-conference honors as a result of her efforts. She placed first in the heptathlon and the 100-meter hurdles and third in the 400-meter hurdles.

She was second team all-conference with a fourth-place finish in the high jump. And, she was a member of the 4x400 meter relay team that placed third in the meet.

Holeman competed in the NCAA Division II track and field meet in Charlotte, North Carolina from Thursday, May 24 through Saturday, May 26. Going into the national championship meet, Holeman, on the Division II national performance list, was ranked second in the heptathlon with a personal best score of 4966; tenth in the high jump with a best jump of 5'8.5", and 30th in the 100-meter hurdles with a fastest time of 14.58 seconds.

After finishing 10th in the heptathlon on Friday, May 25, Holeman finished 15th in the high jump with a leap of 5'5". In the heptathlon, she finished with 4,701 points, while Abilene Christian's Jessica Withrow won the event with 5,041 points.

Marian Keef for Grievance Committee

Experience:

Grievance Committee, 1995-1997

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services Board Member, 1995-2000

Attorney, Oklahoma City, OK - Indian Law, Employment Law, Personal Injury Law in addition to providing EEO investigations and workplace training to public and private employers.

Personal Information: Born and raised in Oklahoma; BFA in Art Education from University of Oklahoma and Juris Doctor from Oklahoma City School of Law.

Marian is one of nine children born to Eugene Flanagan and Mary Catherine Janes Flanagan. As descendants of Alexander Peltier, Jr., Mary Catherine and her two sisters, Ruth and Velma, lived at St. Elizabeth's Academy for Indian Children in Purcell, Oklahoma until graduation from high school. Their brother, Walter Janes, lived at Sacred Heart Mission. All taught their children the value of education and set an example of high standards, great moral values, and respect for elders.



Marian Keef

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Potawatomi Mailbag

Dear Mr. Clark.

I want to express my gratitude for the funding that I have received each semester for the past four years as I continued my education. I am proud to say that I recently graduated from Northeastern State University with a Bachelors degree in Secondary Mathematics Education.

I am currently finishing my internship at Morris High School. I expect to be hired this summer as a high school mathematics teacher for the 2007-08 school year. Upon completing my residency program, I plan to attend graduate school, aspiring towards a Masters degree in education.

Because of your support, I may be a positive influence to society by educating and preparing the future leaders of America. Your assistance contributed greatly to my success and I am genuinely thankful.

Also, on behalf of others, thank you for providing the support and resources so that students of the Potawatomi Nation may continue their education.

Sincerely,
Jaclyn Ward
Oktaha, Oklahoma

Citizen Potawatomi Nation,

I am writing this letter as a thank you for the support in furthering my education. I greatly appreciate your help financially. I am happy to say that I am a citizen of the Potawatomi Nation. I am currently a freshman at Iowa Central Community College and plan on continuing my schooling to become a special education teacher. Like I said before it was greatly appreciated and became very helpful.

Thank You,
Leah VanVacter

Dear Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for the scholarships you have given me. They are giving me the opportunity to fulfill my dream of becoming an occupational therapist.

Sincerely,
Meghan Grose
Thomas, Oklahoma

Dear Scholarship Committee,

I would like to express my thanks for the scholarships you have provided. You have helped to make it possible for me to continue my education at the University of Oklahoma.

Sincerely,
Blake Higley
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Scholarship Committee,

Thanks so much for the money that you recently sent to go toward our son's housing for college. This helps so much in achieving

his college education. We appreciate your support. Thanks again!

Nancy and Neil Hazelbaker
Twin Falls, Idaho



Zach and Zane Johnston

Dear Potawatomi Scholarship Fund,

We are writing to thank you for the housing assistance and tuition scholarships we received. CPN's generosity has made it possible for us to continue our education and play baseball together for four more years. This also is accepted in great honor and in memory of our great-grandmother Cizerie Cote' (Marquis role #10949).

Zach and Zane Johnston
Ionia, Michigan

Dear Mr. Charles Clark,

I am writing this letter to express my sincerest thanks to the Potawatomi tribe for providing a scholarship for me to continue my education. Receiving this scholarship motivates me to continue to strive for excellence. I am in my third semester of graduate school, and this scholarship support has enabled me to concentrate more on schoolwork without having to worry about finances.

The tribe's generosity has made a profound impact on my life and I am truly grateful to be the recipient of your scholarship. Receiving this scholarship is of tremendous benefit to me.

I also want to extend my appreciation for the student housing assistance.

Thank you once again for your contributions.

Yours truly,
Angie Amparano
Elmore City, Oklahoma

Dear Citizen Potawatomi Nation,

I want to say "Thank you" and show my utmost appreciation for the scholarship you gave me. I am very grateful for the generosity and support as I make my way through college, pursuing a degree in Political Science. So far, it's going well at Kansas State. I'm a jury member for my dorm, president of my floor, and a reporter for a TV sports show. Once again, thank you for all that you've done for me.

Sincerely,
Zack Pistora

Vice Chairman's Column

Our readers can readily see by the main article on the front page of this issue of the HowNiKan just how important the present time is for our Nation. We are on the threshold of exciting change for Citizen Potawatomi Nation members. It is a time that presents an opportunity for our members to finally have a broader representation in the Nation's governmental process. What a proud time for a Nation of great people! I strongly encourage you to register to vote for the upcoming constitutional amendment.

This very morning I visited by phone with the spouse of a tribal member who is extremely thankful that his wife and children are members of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. There is a lot to be said for faithful spouses and other relatives of our members. So often that same "pride of ownership" is displayed as much by relatives as by the tribal members themselves. That is what makes the pending family reunion festival so inviting. It is a very special time set aside for being with family, enjoying the fellowship of other tribal families, and participating in the traditions that have evolved in our own time.

As a leader of this great Nation, I am thankful for the improvements that we have seen over the past year...the opening of the Grand Casino, the increase in the college scholarships, doubling the burial policy, and the increase in employment. These are but a few of our improvements.



Vice Chairman Linda Capps

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation is truly blessed to be experiencing this time of growth. It has not happened on its own. The Nation's strength has developed due to its leadership, competent workforce, and the great people within its tribal membership.

At this year's family reunion festival, may you feel the excitement at of a Nation that has thus progressed and bloomed, but has just begun to succeed!

Thank you for allowing me to be your Vice Chairman. May the Lord bless each of you.

Linda Capps
Vice Chairman

The CPN Office of Environmental Health Water & Septic System Assistance Program

Water and sewer system installation for Native Americans

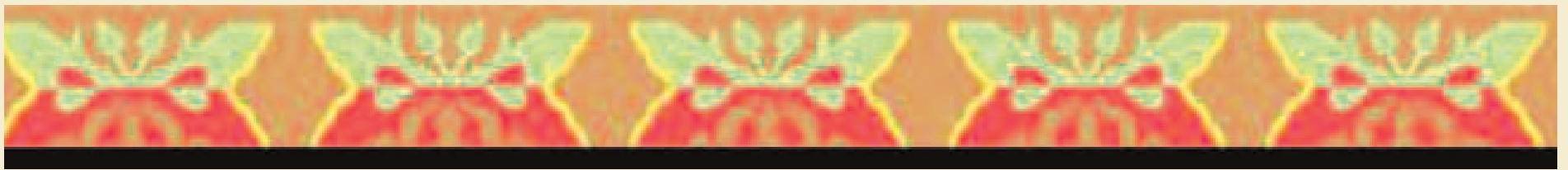
Call the OEH for information or assistance

Telephone number 405-878-4672

Fax number 405-878-4678

Requirements....

- 1. CDIB card indicating affiliation with a federally recognized tribe**
- 2. Copy of a Warranty Deed**
- 3. A Photo ID**
- 4. Residence in Pottawatomie, Cleveland, Lincoln, Oklahoma, or Logan county**



Citizen Potawatomi Nation Cultural Heritage Center and FireLake Gifts

call Cindy Stewart at 405-878-5830.

The Collections Corner by Stacy Pero, Collections Manager *Artifacts*

With an artifact inventory of more than 300 objects, as the CPN Collections Manager, I ensure that the Nation's treasures are properly cleaned, stored and preserved using museum-standard methods. Deterioration of an object is inevitable; my duty is to slow that process as much as possible. All objects are properly recorded, documented, and tracked using Past Perfect Museum Software, which is standard software.

Museum certification from the AAM (American Association of Museums) will allow us to receive, on loan, artifacts from other accredited institutions (e.g. Smithsonian Institution). We are currently pursuing this accreditation. Overall, my responsibilities include ensuring that the CPNCHC follows specific guidelines and protocols in conjunction with AAM and its accreditation standards.

CO2 Immersion Room

Artifacts in current inventory go through various measures to ensure that they are being properly cleaned, documented, and stored using appropriate methods of museum preservation. One of the methods consists of immersing them in a 'cocoon' that is flushed with CO2 (Carbon Dioxide) to prevent any insect infestations. The CPNCHC is the first and only museum in North America to use 'The Cocoon' for effectively gassing museum objects.

Other methods of improving the preservation of our Nation's treasures include instituting and monitoring stable temperature and relative humidity controls throughout the building as well as in our Secure Storage Area, where the objects are housed.

Exhibits

Current CPN exhibits are used to educate the public about the uniqueness of Indian tribes, particularly the Citizen Potawatomi, as well as giving the public our own interpretation of the Indian World View. The current exhibits essentially take the visitor on a 'journey' of the Anishinabe people and put into context other events that happened at the same time, outside of

the Anishinabe world, thus the timeline structure.

Ongoing efforts in the museum and throughout the building are being made to acknowledge the 'Founding Families' that make up the Citizen Potawatomi Nation.

Veterans

The Tribal Veterans' Wall of Honor was dedicated in November 2006. This Wall honors CPN Veterans who served in any of the armed forces by exhibiting tribal members' military memorabilia, uniforms, correspondence, and other items in full-size exhibit cases in the CHC's Long Room. The Wall of Honor also displays, via touch-screen kiosks, tribal veterans' military photographs and documents, along with a Veterans Video Series interview with the tribal veteran.

The database used to make the touch-screen application possible holds 630 registered CPN veterans. Bringing the exhibit together are 200 individual military photographs of tribal veterans and a 64-foot-long banner that reads, "Poor is the Nation that has no heroes, but disgraceful are those who having them forgets."

The CHC is currently seeking CPN Veterans to donate and/or lend military memorabilia to the Veterans' Wall of Honor. If interested please contact Stacy S. Pero at 405-878-5830, x7106 or visit the CHC.

Tribal Heritage Project

by Grant Brittan, Production Mgr.

The Tribal Heritage Project is honored to be able to present CPN tribal members a series of DVD productions which showcase the connection each tribal member has to his or her rich heritage. Each year the Tribal Heritage Project produces Family History DVDs which feature the current year's Honored Families. The 2007 Honored Families are Johnson, Lafromboise, LaReau, LeClair, Melott, Rhodd, Tescier, Weld and Young. The DVDs will be completed and available at the upcoming Family Reunion Festival.

The Tribal Heritage Project is currently conducting interviews at the CHC in Shawnee and at Regional meetings, Festivals, and Family Heritage Days. We can accommodate elderly tribal members who are unable to attend by doing remote shoots where they are most comfortable.

We videotape individual and group sessions as well as digitally scan photos or documents brought by tribal members. Members are also encouraged to e-mail photo files and family documents which they have already scanned and send us copies

Cultural Heritage Center Happenings

by Cindy Stewart, CHC Manager
and Executive Assistant to the Director

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation Cultural Heritage Center was dedicated on January 6, 2006. The magnificent state-of-the-art, 36,000-square-foot structure houses many of the Potawatomi Nation's archival and artifact treasures. The Nation's Museum, Research Library, Archives, Family Research Center, Veterans' Wall of Honor, Tribal Heritage Project, Long Room Events Center, FireLake Gifts, and Tribal Rolls are all located in the CPN Cultural Heritage Center.

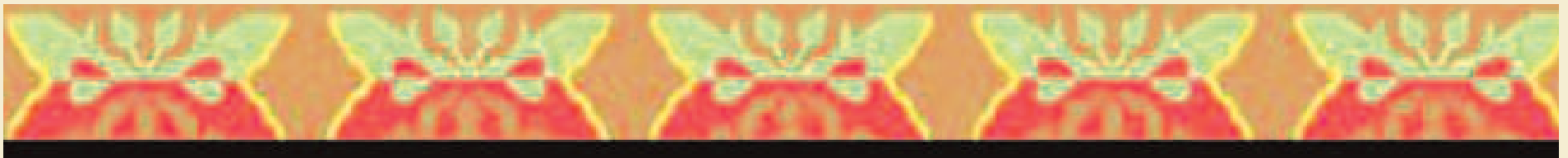
Museum

There are many exciting things going on with the CPN Museum. If you haven't been in since May 19, 2007, you're in for a surprise. You'll just have to come see for yourself. For those of you who can't join us for the Family Reunion Festival the last weekend of June, we'll share it with you in the next *HowNiKan*.

Come experience the 'big open history book' with walls filled with history in the form of text and photos. Follow the timeline and discover historical events of the Potawatomi people. Experience for yourself a portion of what your ancestors endured.

Long Room

The Long Room Event Center is regularly used by the Nation and local communities for business conferences, trainings, luncheons, tour bus groups, and special events. The 8,000-square-foot room can seat approximately 650 people for dining and up to 900 people in theatre-style seating configuration. We have full Audio/Video capability, with a large 14'x16', drop-down projection screen. Read more about this in the next *HowNiKan*. If you are interested in scheduling an event



of old home movies to be used in their Family History DVD.

We are also urgently seeking to interview CPN veterans for the Veterans' Wall of Honor. If you know any CPN veterans who have yet to be interviewed, please tell them of this opportunity to share their stories with future generations. If they are elderly or can't travel to Shawnee, we will consider the possibility of traveling to them.

The members of the Tribal Heritage Project feel privileged to be a part of this innovative program.

Archival Notebook

*By R. Blake Norton,
Archivist/Librarian*

The Archival Notebook is an informative look into the activities of the Cultural Heritage Center's (CHC) Tribal Archives. Within the newsletter we will discuss exciting current and future projects, as well as projects that readers can do at home and provide an opportunity to look into a real archival and collections management program.

The CHC houses the Nation's archival materials and other items of tribal significance. These items are the keys to the spiritual, historical, and cultural aspects of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and its people. It is of great importance that these items be preserved, protected, and exhibited. In order to properly oversee the archives, the Nation has employed a staff of highly trained professionals. The staff includes R. Blake Norton, Archivist/Librarian, Czarina Thompson, Image Specialist, and Amber Stringer, Data Entry Specialist.

The holdings, most of which are one-of-a-kind, include historical documents, maps, photographs, genealogical material, rare books and manuscripts, microfilm, and various forms of multi-media.

Since the grand opening of the Cultural Heritage Center, projects within the Tribal Archives are in full swing. Our first order of business was the complete renovation of Tribal

Archives. The archival staff implemented standard processing and cataloging procedures for all materials held within the permanent collection. Each item is being treated as a new acquisition. Upon acquisition of any and all materials, every item must endure a meticulous processing stage. Processing commonly includes the initial cleaning, deep cleaning if needed, repair, chemical treatment, storage and cataloging of materials. The storage and exhibition of archival materials must follow strict guidelines. Standardized techniques and procedures, for storage and exhibition, have been developed by Tribal Archives staff to assist in their preservation and protection. All items are stored within the CHC's specially designed secure storage. The secure storage systematically monitors and regulates all environmental conditions within its parameters.

We ask that anyone and everyone with cultural and historical materials pertaining to the Citizen Potawatomi Nation to please share them with Tribal Archives. Tribal Archives is open to the public Tuesday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Appointments are not necessary. For specific research needs, please call R. Blake Norton, Archivist/Librarian.

Got FireLake Gifts.com?

By Brandee Smith, Manager

Have you shopped us on the Web lately? After much anticipation, FireLake Gifts was excited to launch our very own Web site last December.

If you haven't checked us out yet on the Web, take a minute to visit. We have a beautiful selection of handcrafted jewelry, beaded items, Pendleton Products and of course a great selection of our Nation's seal souvenirs. Also available are the Founding Family Banners and Family History DVDs for just \$5.00 each! What a steal!

We will be updating the Web site very soon, so watch for new merchandise and new online specials available only at www.FireLakeGifts.com. No computer? We

hope to develop a mail-order catalog soon, so be sure to check out our next article. FireLake Gifts is very excited to serve our tribal members via the internet. We hope you visit us at www.FireLakeGifts.com.

CPN Veterans Organization

By Jon Boursaw, Director

The Citizen Potawatomi Veterans Organization has recently been formed in Shawnee. All CPN veterans are eligible to be members of the organization. The group meets once a month, normally on the fourth Tuesday at 6:30pm in the CHC. The meetings typically have a guest speaker or demonstration, viewing of one the CPN Veterans Tribute Series DVDs, and a short business meeting. Annual dues for membership are \$20.00.

The group has elected the following individuals as its officers: Troy Graham, President; Keith Cagle, Vice President; and Joe David Melott, Secre-tary/Treasurer.

In addition to the black ribbon-shirt that we have worn for several years, the new group voted to include a blue and red vest over a white shirt with black trousers to be worn during the warm weather months. A distinctive CPN Veterans patch has been designed; it will be placed on the back of the vest with the tribal seal patch worn on the front.

The new patch will be available for purchase during the 2007 Family Reunion Festival at FireLake Gifts.

Currently, the group has several plans in development, including recognition of and communication with tribal members currently serving on active duty, welcoming these members upon their return to the Shawnee area, participation in the burial services of tribal veterans by providing a flag detail, and providing the color guard for the Grand Entry during the Family Reunion Festival and the Gathering of Potawatomi in Wisconsin. Members of the organization will be serving as guides for the Veterans' Wall of Honor.

If you are interested in becoming a member

of the CPN Veterans Organization, contact Keith Cagle at 405-703-0766 or stop by the CHC during the Family Reunion Festival.

Thank you for serving.

Museum, Archives, and Library HOURS

Tuesday- Friday 8:00-5:00

Saturday 10:00-3:00

405-878-5830

www.Potawatomi.org/culture

FireLake Gifts HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30

Saturday 10:00-3:00

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The new Citizen Potawatomi Veterans patch is available at FireLake Gifts in the Cultural Heritage Center.

Preserving Potawatomi Heritage

Bode'wadmimwen Mzenegen

Language Perspectives

Bozho! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. Michael Dykstra ndezhnekas. I am a CPN member of the Pambogo Family. I have a wife, Kumiko, and a four-year-old daughter, Mio Leslie. Until recently, we have lived in Japan.

Not only have I taught a foreign language (English, to Japanese students), I've also been a learner of one (Japanese) for quite some time. Presently I am studying Potawatomi with our tribe's language department.

We have a great department. Our instructors are very dedicated to preservation and continuation of our language, culture, and heritage. Let me give you the scoop on the exciting top secret projects Language Director Justin Neely has us working on.

We have recently started a Potawatomi Dictionary, soon to be available on the Language Department Web page on www.Potawatomi.org. The dictionary is still under construction; however, the software will allow pictures, sound, and video files. So, not only will you be able to look up an entry, you will also be able to hear its proper pronunciation, see an image, and experience a video entry. As you can see, this will be a very valuable asset to our learners. Look for it in the months to come.

In order to target our younger audience, we've begun work on a Potawatomi Language animation project. The cartoon medium will allow us to teach our language and culture in a creative, interactive format (in other words, kids think it's "cool"). It will, also, be available on the Language Department's Web page. Again, we urge you to check it out in the months to come.

For anyone interested in learning a tra-



Michael Dykstra

ditionally native sport, we're getting lacrosse gear soon. Our ancestors played a game very similar to lacrosse on very large fields - sometimes for days at a time! Though our matches probably won't last that long, we are very excited to begin play. Please call the Language Department for more information.

On a "nerdy" note, we are currently working on a verb conjugation book. Because our language is "verb-heavy," proper conjugation of verbs is an essential aspect of speaking it. One interesting point about Potawatomi is that the subject and tense of a statement are literally attached to the verb itself, much like a prefix or suffix is in English. Thus, you can see, material such as this is important and useful.

As you can see, many exciting projects are in the mill. We can't wait to share them with you. Remember - participation leads to preservation! We urge you to come by. Please feel free to contact us anytime. We are here to serve you! Migwetch!

Language activities during the Festival

Friday

9:00 a.m. - Potawatomi Creation Story in Potawatomi and English, Cultural Heritage Center Pocket Theatre

1:00 p.m. - Language class in the Reunion Hall North

Saturday

9:00 a.m. - Potawatomi Migration story in Potawatomi and English, Cultural Heritage Center Pocket Theatre.

1:00 p.m. Potawatomi Language Class, Reunion Hall North



The Language Department will be selling some exciting t-shirts during the festival. Supplies ARE limited. Here is a preview of one of the shirts, with the front view on the left. The shirts will cost just \$12.00. Look for them near the registration table in Reunion Hall South!

Potawatomi Phrases for the Festival

Shishibaniyek Mawjeshnowen

Bozho

Gwi-nimedi ne?

Bryan shote

Gbekte ne?

Mnopkwet

Mnomagwet

Ni pi je ednesyen?

Ni je ezh ne kas yen?

Ni pi je wech bya yen?

Ni je na?

Anwe she shena.

Weg ni je wa zhechkeyek ode pkonyak? What are you all doing this evening?

Ggiwabma ne o John? Did you see John?

We ni je o? Who is that?

Nimedini

Nimedik

Ni je pi ga je byayen?

Ni jetso yawek?

Gshatemget.

Mishatso

Neshnabe ndaw.

Bodewadmi ndaw.

Nasena egiweyen.

Ggipuknage ne?

Tadiwgemgok nwi zhya.

Nomek nwi-nweshmo.

Bama pi.

Wenet ewabmenan.

Citizen Potawatomi Festival

Hello

Are you going to dance?

Come here.

Are you hungry?

It tastes good.

It smells good.

Where are you staying?

What is your name?

Where are you from?

How are you?

I am fine.

What are you all doing this evening?

Did you see John?

Who is that?

Dance (telling one person)

You dance (telling more than one)

When did you arrive?

What time is it?

It's hot

He is dressed up fancy in regalia.

I am Indian.

I am Potawatomi.

Be careful as you go home.

Did you win?

I am going to the casino.

I am going to rest awhile.

Later on.

It was good to see you.

Tribal Member to serve as new President for Junior Achievement/Greater OkC



Junior Achievement participants learn entrepreneurship basics as they operate businesses in these faux storefronts at the JA space in Oklahoma City's Omni-Plex

Steve Kime, an award-winning radio broadcaster and corporate relations consultant and a Citizen Potawatomi tribal member has accepted the position of President for Junior Achievement for the Greater Oklahoma City area. The area includes Oklahoma, Canadian, Cleveland, Pottawatomie, Grady, McClain, Garvin, and Carter counties in Oklahoma.

Kime earned a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from the University of Oklahoma and a Masters of Management

degree from Oral Roberts University. During his 20-year career, he has been involved with broadcasting, Phillips Petroleum Co., and Dollar Rent-A-Car. Kime has spent the past 10 years as a consultant in marketing, public relations, and fund-raising. He is the author of two books, *How Will They Remember Me?* and *Highway to Your Dreams!*

According to Don Sherman, CEO of McClain Bank of Norman, Oklahoma and Junior Achievement Board Chairman, "We



CPN member Steve Kime is enjoying his new position with Junior Achievement.

are pleased to have Steve join our team here in Oklahoma City. Steve brings over 20 years of experience to the President's role. He will make a significant and immediate contribution to JA here in the greater OkC area."

Kime has a history of philanthropy work on behalf of Special Olympics Oklahoma. He recently served as project manager for the Oklahoma Centennial book entitled Journey.

He is a native Oklahoman, and comes to Oklahoma City from Tulsa. Steve's wife Cheryl is a Professor at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond.

About Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement uses hands-on experiences to help young people understand the economics of life. In partnership with business and educators, Junior Achievement brings the real world to students, opening their minds to their potential.

JA Worldwide annually reaches approximately 7.5 million students in nearly 100 countries. Through age-appropriate curricula, JA programs begin at the elementary school level, teaching children how they can impact the world around them as individuals, workers, and consumers. JA programs continue through the middle grades and high school, focusing on the key content areas of entrepreneurship, work readiness, and financial literacy.

JA Worldwide is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization sponsored by corporate and individual contributors. Junior Achievement's mission is to "inspire and prepare young people to be successful in a global economy."

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Addresses sought for CPN members

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation would like to offer all of the benefits of being part of a tribal family to all its members. Several hundred members do not have an address on file with Tribal Rolls. In this edition of the HowNiKan, we begin publishing the list of those members. We will continue in the next edition.

These names are in alphabetical order by surname. If you know any of these CPN members, please contact Tribal Rolls at 878-5830, 800-880-9880, CClark@Potawatomi.org, or 1899 S. Gordon Cooper Dr., Shawnee, OK 74801.

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Gregory Holmesley	Lily Iske	Kevin Jones	Yalonda Klein	Joshua Leckie	Raymond Lukens	Bruce Marston	Janae McGough
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Penny Minnick	Donna Murrah	Jacob Osborn	Melissa Perrill	Clifford Rebold	Shane Rohrig	Kathleen Schonefeld	Wilford Simonson
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Steven Morris	Andy Noel	Jasmyn Patterson	Nicole Porto	Misty Rhodd	Regina Sanchez	Amy Shanks	Will Smith
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Charles Clark

Director, Tribal Rolls

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New Potawatomis



If their parents remain in the Shawnee area for the next couple of decades, these four New Potawatomis should grow up as best friends, playmates, and, for a couple of them, cousins who watch out for each other. All four of these tremendously proud new parents are Citizen Potawatomi members - and all of them are CPN employees.

Tracy Peltier, upper right, and Brandee Smith, lower left, are siblings. Tracy manages FireLake Designs, while Brandee is FireLake Gifts manager. Justin Neely, lower right, is the Potawatomi Language Program director. Chris Abel is a technician in the Information Technology Department.

Isabella Rose Neely was born March 1, 2007 to Justin and Holly Neely. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 18 inches tall. Her paternal grandparents are Robert and Norma (Bitner) Neely of Raytown, Missouri. Her maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Loretta (Hartley) Dugan of Springfield, Missouri. She is a member of the Degraff/ Navarre family.

Joshua Ryan Peltier was born to Tracy and Valerie Peltier at 11:12 p.m. on March 27 2007. He was 21.25 inches long and weighed 9 lbs. 10 oz.

Atticus Ethan Smith was born on January 29, 2007, the son of Brandee and Ethan Smith. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 20.5 inches long. His and cousin Joshua Ryan's grandfather is Terry Peltier, who is also a Citizen Potawatomi Nation employee.

Charles Fox Abel was born to Chris and wife Whitney on January 21, 2007. Charles was 20.5 inches long and weighed 7 lbs. 3.8 oz. His great-grandmother is Joyce Abel, who is director of the CPN's Health Aids Program.

Title VI (Elders) & Transportation

The program offers meals, dominoes, cable TV, and access to exercise equipment. Each Friday night, the elders enjoy a Country/Western dance with a live band.

Located in FireLake Wellness Center or call 405-878-4833

Letter from the Chairman



Chairman John Barrett

Bozho, Nikanek (Hello, my friends)

I hope to see you at all this year's Family Reunion Festival. For those of you who are unable to attend, you can still pass along respect for the old ways to your children and grandchildren. The way of the Nishnabe has always been to gather as family and share dancing, food, games, and the latest news about their lives. The Festival is our way of honoring those traditions and teaching our young people about their heritage.

This year's reunion families include the Johnson, Lafromboise, LaReau, LeClair, Melott, Rhodd, Tescier, Weld, and Young families. These families will be honored with a dance on Saturday night. Each REUNION FAMILY will select a HEAD DANCER to lead them into the ring, when it is time for their family song to be sung by the drum group.

When the entire REUNION FAMILY has entered, those wishing to dance with them should enter, shake the hand of the

HEAD DANCER, and, as many of the family as they wish, then go behind the honored family members and follow them around the dance circle.

It will be the job of the HEAD DANCERS of the other reunion families to encourage their families to go into the arena and dance with the family being honored. The dance step is very simple and can be done by one and all. And, since we are all family, no one should feel self-conscious.

There will also be a special honor dance and events for our VETERANS. There will be a separate registration booth for veterans, and the Citizen Potawatomi Veterans' Honor Guard will lead the dancers into the Grand Entry at the start of the dancing Saturday night. If you are a veteran and wish to participate, please contact Jon Boursaw at the Tribal Museum and Heritage Center. More details will be available at Festival registration.

Festival is a special time in Potawatomi Country, and I would like to encourage you to come home to celebrate with us. We will have historical and family information and some tips on the Festival traditions for the Saturday dancing. Plus, you will have an opportunity to meet a lot of relatives and, hopefully, make new friends.

Just remember to respect the old ways, honor your elders, be kind to each other, and remember we are all here to celebrate our common heritage.

Megwetch,

Storm Damages CPN



CPN workers endure rain and wind to cover roof damage at the Bourbonnais cabin. The historic building had been restored recently when a small tornado inflicted damage to it and to the FireLake Golf Course.

A late spring storm with either strong, straight winds or a weak tornado cut a mile-long path across the square mile on which the Citizen Potawatomi Nation administration Building and accompanying structures sit at about 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30. The most distressing damage seems to have been done to the historic Bourbonnais cabin.

The storm also downed power lines, cutting off power to homes, businesses, and CPN facilities for several hours. Without power, the CPN clinic was closed on Wednesday morning. However, the Nation's electrical generators kicked in, allowing FireLake Discount Foods, FireLake Casino, FireLake Convenience Store, and KGFF-AM radio to operate normally.

The damage path began just west of Gordon Cooper Drive, about a quarter-mile south of the CPN Administration Building. It cut across FireLake Golf Course, damaging trees and buildings, before crossing Harrison Street, a mile east of Gordon Cooper.

As it crossed Harrison, the storm twisted off large branches of trees. A half-mile south of Hardesty Road, one tree lay completely across Harrison. A few dozen feet farther south, another large tree limb blocked the west half of Harrison. CPN crews had the street re-opened by 10:00 a.m.

Michael Dodson, CPN Public Information director, lives on Harrison Street, about one-

tenth of a mile south of where the trees were knocked down onto the street. "The loss of electricity awakened me," Dodson said. "I went outside for a better look and could hear the winds' eerie whoosh. From my vantage point, it was not possible to determine whether we experienced a tornado or straight winds."

The manner in which the storm bent grass along the east side of Harrison does indicate circulating winds at the point at which the storm crossed the street. "Along the north edge of the storm path," Dodson said, "the grass is lying facing southwest. On the south edge, it is bent to the northeast."

The storm snapped a total of six electrical line poles as it moved across FireLake Golf Course. It also damaged the course's irrigation system. It broke large branches from several trees at the home of CPN member/tribal employee Ben Rector, dumping them on his home and car.

Dodson credited Oklahoma Gas and Electric (OG&E) Company crews with fast, professional response to the damage. "Before noon, they had electricity restored to a significant portion of their customers who lost service," Dodson said.

"The most important thing, though," Dodson added, "is that no one was injured. For that, we are deeply grateful."

CPN member John Anderson honored

Party celebrates banker's 60 years in the business

by Business Editor Clytie Bunyan, *The Daily Oklahoman*

CRESCENT - John V. Anderson's employees threw him an all-day party Friday and invited the entire community. It's the kind of party you get when you've worked in the same business for 60 years.

Anderson, 79 and a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, is like one of those self-made men people write about in fiction novels. He said he grew up poor, "but since everyone else around you also was poor, you didn't realize you were poor" until he got into another environment. When he started to work in the banking business, his brother would tease that



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he was the first Anderson to wear a tie.

He was 19 then, and that's been enough time to learn the business, teach the trade, and own a bank. If you think that's far above his expectations when he started in the business, you're wrong. "I really had a desire always to progress up to the next step. In order to do that, I was learning the basics of banking," he said. He also learned that being a banker "is a great challenge because you're not only affecting your own life but also your family and your community."

Anderson's education and training about the business literally were on the job, beginning as a messenger at Liberty National Bank and progressing initially in three-year durations to bookkeeping, teller, auditing, and accounting, before earning executive positions.

But before he went to Liberty, Anderson said

he was just happy to have any job. "(World War II) had ended, and a lot of people were looking for jobs when they were discharged. My goal at the time was that I needed a job," he said.

And \$120 a month at Liberty sounded really good. It came after a stint at OG&E, the result of showing up every day at the unemployment office when he returned from serving on a Navy aircraft carrier in 1946.

After 26 years at Liberty, Anderson moved on to become president of First National Bank in El Reno where he later organized American Heritage Bank. He bought his own bank in 1972 and, now the chairman of Farmers & Merchants Bank in Crescent, he has inspired two more generations to find careers in the industry.